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SUBJ: ACCREDITATION AND CONSULTATION OF MARY S. OLMSTED,
CONSUL GENERAL, PORT MORESBY

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY DFA PROTOCOL BRANCH JUNE 14 THAT BOTH AUSTRALIAN AND PNG GOVERNMENTS HAVE GIVEN THEIR APPROVAL TO ASSIGNMENT OF MARY OLMSTED TO PORT MORESBY. FORMAL EXCHANGE RELATING TO HER COMMISSION AND EXEQUATUR WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN COMMISSION RECEIVED HERE.

2. DFA OFFICER STATE THEY WILL CABLE ABOVE INFORMATION TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON SO THAT ENTRY PERMIT FOR HER ARRIVAL AND STAY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA CAN BE GIVEN IN WASHINGTON. IF TIME DOES NOT ALLOW THIS, ENTRY PERMIT WILL BE GIVEN BY PNG COMMISSIONER IN CANBERRA DURING HER STAY HERE.

3. WITH REGARD TO CANBERRA CONSULTATIONS, EMBASSY IS PREPARING PROGRAM ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REF A AND HAS MADE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MISS OLMSTED. SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE LUNCHEONS ON THREE DAYS OF HER VISIT AND RECEPTION FOR ABOUT 100 PEOPLE BY AMBASSADOR GREEN ON UNCLASSIFIED

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EVENING OF JUNE 26.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THREE-DAY VISIT TO CANBERRA IS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMPLISH MISS OLMSTED'S INITIAL BRIEFINGS. WE HAVE THEREFORE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER TO VISIT SYDNEY ON JUNE 27 TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH CONGEN PERSONNEL, TO VISIT THE FORMER AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PACIFIC ADMINISTRATION WHICH NOW TRAINS PAPUA NEW GUINEANS EXCLUSIVELY, AND TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PNG CONGEN THERE. MISS OLMSTED'S SYDNEY ITINERARY IS BEING HANDLED BY COMMERCIAL OFFICER BRENNE BACHMANN WHO HAS ALSO VISITED PORT MORESBY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. CONGEN IS MAKING APPROPRIATE AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MISS OLMSTED'S VISIT TO SYDNEY. HER AIRLINE TICKET CAN BE AMENDED ON HER ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA.
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